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From: **Jonna Mazet** <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>  
Date: Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 8:11 PM  
Subject: Fwd: UCSF contract/consultant for GVP?  
To: Dennis Carroll <DCarroll@usaid.gov>, Cara Chrisman <cchrisman@usaid.gov>

Please see below.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would not accept solicitations from Metabiota's business development team regarding Predict activities.

Perhaps your meeting Thursday is about non-Predict administrated activities. If so, of course, I have no problems. These individuals are not associated with Predict and are not our collaborators or in charge of any Predict relationships or activities. They are purely soliciting additional USAID business, and, if using Predict business as an entrée to meet with you, they are either being disingenuous about their true intentions for the meeting or are working to manipulate our budget distribution without my permission.

I appreciate your consideration,

Jonna

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From: **Jonna Mazet** <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu>  
Date: Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 8:03 PM  
Subject: Re: UCSF contract/consultant for GVP?  
To: Karen Saylors <ksaylors@metabiota.com>  
Cc: Beth Edison <bedison@metabiota.com>, "predict@ucdavis.edu" <predict@ucdavis.edu>, Elizabeth Leasure <ealeasure@ucdavis.edu>

Just as I am not allowed to meet with DTRA about our awards in which we are subs to Metabiota without Falgu, these individuals, whom I do not know, do not have my permission to meet with our donor, USAID, if the mechanism is Predict. I am not being punitive, only upholding the same standards and rules that your team insisted upon, as appropriate. In fact, Metabiota systematically avoided me meeting with Mary even with the Metabiota as prime present when we had questions for performance that Metabiota could not answer. We have been very patient with Metabiota for more than 8 years with these inappropriate practices.

Please ask them to cancel the meeting until I am informed. All communications can go through me or with me participating if I am given proper notice.

Thank you,

Jonna

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 6:19 PM, Karen Saylors <ksaylors@metabiota.com> wrote:

Hi Jonna.

I fully understand your concern.

I called Ben and Patrick on our commercial side today to find out what the situation is. Apparently they have a meeting with Dennis and Cara scheduled for Thursday at 9 am PDT to solicit information on expected scope and scale of the project with Dean Jamison. I reiterated several times that as soon as they have details, they MUST send those onto you, as I understand very clearly that any additional work must be approved by the Prime. I also suggested that it would be best for Dennis to talk to you if he has the intention of flowing this through PREDICT.

I've asked Ben/Patrick for a report after the meeting and will make sure that you are in the loop on all information I receive. Please advise if you think things should be done differently and I'll pass on the information.

thanks,  
Karen

On Jul 17, 2018, at 5:16 PM, Jonna Mazet <[jkmazet@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jkmazet@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks to you both -- just to confirm that no request for this work has come to me from Metabiota or USAID, but from other conversations, I understand it to be in the works. If so, I would like an update from those who are proposing it.

Beth, I didn't think you were proposing it, but I wanted you to know that the expense and plan is not approved, especially since nobody has asked for it or discussed it appropriately with us as prime. If we are billed later for this work without appropriate clearances and workplanning we will deny the billing. I don't want you to be caught with a bill for which we cannot reimburse you

Copying in Karen, as I did express my concern in our last call, but I wanted to make sure everybody is clear that Metabiota should not be committing our funds or discussing new proposals without our knowledge as prime. If there is something to move forward here, it will almost certainly need to be handed off to us, as we will not send funds through Metabiota to another UC.

Thanks for letting me close the loop, at least administratively,  
Jonna

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 1:58 PM, Elizabeth Leasure <[ealeasure@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ealeasure@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks!

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**From:** Beth Edison <[bedison@metabiota.com](mailto:bedison@metabiota.com)>

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**To:** Elizabeth Leasure <[ealeasure@UCDAVIS.EDU](mailto:ealeasure@UCDAVIS.EDU)>

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Hi Liz,

A small update on this. I just got confirmation that the intent is for funding to flow through PREDICT for this work (I'm not sure if you already had that confirmed). Karen is coordinating with the modelling team to find out if and when there will be a meeting.

I believe budgets and plans are still in the early stages but the team knows all of this needs to go to UC Davis first for approval.

We'll share details as we get them.

Thanks,

Beth

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 9:12 AM, Elizabeth Leasure <[ealeasure@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ealeasure@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Thanks!

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Hi Liz,

I'll look into this and make sure we do things properly. I'll keep you in the loop.

Thanks,  
Beth

On Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 9:25 PM, Elizabeth Leasure <[ealeasure@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ealeasure@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Hi Beth. I heard through the grapevine that there may be a consultant agreement or contract of some sort in the works for a Dean at UCSF related to GVP, and I just wanted to touch base and clarify that UCD approval is needed before any such agreement can be established. I'm fairly certain you already know this, but it doesn't hurt to check! ☺ Given that UCSF is a sister campus to UCD, there is likely an easier, internal transfer mechanism that we could utilize on our end, so let's discuss when you have some numbers to share (preferably after we get through this round of work plans and budgets).

Thanks!

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